(b) whether the gradation of State determines the amount of Central assistance that it gets;

(c) whether the amount of Central assistance to some incentives based on the place and progress of economic reform; and

(d) if so, whether this gives rise to subjective evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) and (b) For grouping the States into Categories A, B1 and B2 under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), the extent of insurgency/militancy/ extremism and cross-border terrorism being faced by the States have been taken into account. The extent of Central assistance is 100%, 75% and 60% to these categories respectively.

(c) and (d) Economic reforms etc. being implemented by a State are not taken into account while allocating funds under the MPF Scheme.

Threats to lives of corporate bigwigs

3615. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seized of the reported threats to lives of corporate bigwigs;

(b) whether Government have already provided Y Category security to some top industrialists; and

(c) whether due to constraints on funds for deployment of security personnel the Government would ask the industry to take care of its CEOs on its own?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) and (b) Security at Government expense is provided to individuals when there is a threat to them from militant, terrorist or organized crime mafia. It is provided after due verification of the threat by the Central Security agencies. As the level of threat keeps on varying, the level of security provided to individuals, including certain corporate bigwigs may vary, including withdrawal of security when the threat has ceased to be active.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) does not arise.